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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Wolfgang FRITZSCHE, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/869,206  
Filed : June 25, 2001  
For : AFFINITY SENSOR FOR DETECTING SPECIFIC  
MOLECULAR BINDING EVENTS AND USE  
THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti

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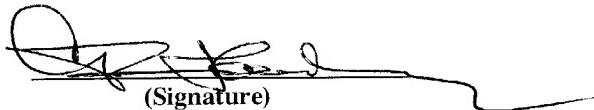
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection of September 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows: